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Centennial Ode.

[The following "Song of Praise for Our Country, with aspirations for its true and Enduring Glory," written by Mr. George Coolridge, is copied from the Lady's Almanac for 1876. It has been submitted to the National Board of Centennial Commissioners, who will decide upon its official adoption as the National Ode:]

The ages, mighty God, are Thine!
The Nations Thine the ages bear!
All people to Thy sway incline,
Thy sovereign providence declare.
Our hearts exult in Thy great name!
We bless Thee for our country free!
For all its greatness and its fame!
Thy glory its refulgence be.

O, Sovereign ruler of our hearts,
Our country guide the ages through—
Our country guard from baleful arts—
Our country keep forever true.
Of all the fathers' sacrifice
May children's children mindful be—
And on the wings of morning rise
Forever anthems of the free!

Thou hast outspread the wide domain,
Responsive to our toil and skill;
Thy seed, the sun, the timely rain,
With bread our habitations fill,
O, praises, praises, gracious God!
We bring for all our land receives—
For herds, the verdure of its sod,
For verdure's crown, its bursting sheaves!

O, give us, Parent of our race,
Thy law of brotherhood to know—
For all the beauties of Thy grace;
For all, the crystal rivers flow.
Our country's every child enfold
In loving hearts fraternal all—
Defenders all, may each behold
In brothers' arms a living wall.

Our Fathers sought Thee in the land,
Their faithful homage given to Thee,
Thou gavest to their souls' demand
The Constitution of the free.
Forever shall Thy work endure;
For evermore our country bless;
The truth their regis ever sure,
The sons the father's steps shall press.

In all the future, God of Grace,
Thy favor to this people give,
Its rulers ever seek Thy face;
In union all its children live.
Give Legislators laws to frame—
The laws to execute, the wise;
Be justice all judicial aim—
The wisdom be this people's prize.

Eternal God! The starry spheres
Thy everlasting dwelling are!
Thou givest man his fleeting years,
Thou givest him this earthly star.
Among the nations of the earth,
In this Thy holy christian age,
We bless Thee for our country's birth,
For all its rolling years presage!

O, may our country's glory light
The ages as a rising sun—
A dayspring to all human sight,
Till earth and Thine own heaven be one;
The human heart with Christian grace
The blessed reign of Peace pursue,
Until the glory of Thy face
The nations of the world shall view.

Dark Days.

There was a time when, in our trade, there came a regular storm—not a rainy day or two, but a regular downpour—and from half-dozens discharged on Saturdays, it came to tens and twenties; and every time I went up to the office it was all in a shiver-like lest I shou d be one of those who were to be struck off.

You see, it was a particular time just then, for, after twelve months of anxiety, I had won a race that I had been running with one Dick Green, an old fellow workman of mine. You see, we had been both struck at the same time and same place, and, to speak plain, trying to win the same heart. Somehow—I don't know how it was, unless she could read how true I felt toward her—Lizzy gave her hand to me; and at the same time I am talking about she had been my busy little wife for six months.

Dick Green looked rather queer at me when he came to know that we were married, and for a fortnight we would not speak. But that wasn't my fault, for I was that happy I could have made friends with even old Ben Gregg, who was the worst enemy I'd ever had in my life.

But being, as I said, so happy, I didn't like to see Dick so down in the mouth. I was sorry for him, too; for, poor fellow, it was very hard for him to lose such a prize as I'd won.

"Lizzie," I says, one morning when we were at breakfast—and such a breakfast! We only had one room up a court; but you should have seen what a nice place Lizzy made it, and how clean and nice my meals used to be put on the table, after having been so long used to a dirty coffee shop, or to eating my dinner on the workbench amongst the tools and steel filings and dust, with a half-sheet of paper for a table cloth, and a bit of salt in an old pill-box.

What a happy time that was; and yet, if you will believe me, I never went to sleep of a night without feeling that it was all too bright and sunshiny to last, and that there was a dark cloud some where waiting to send a shadow over our lives, and to come down in storms and bitterness.

But, there! it used to be all forgotten in the morning; and off I would go to work, back to breakfast— for our court was close to the factory; and there was the meal all ready, and the place, as I said before, like a palace.

So "Lizzy," says I, Dick Green seems awfully cut up about—you know what; he don't speak now. What do you say to our trying to make it up?"

Lizzy turns very red, and looked a bit confused, as she says, "How can we make it up?"

"Well, I was thinking, suppose we ask him up to dinner on Sunday, and then we could sit and smoke our pipes after, and talk of old times; but I don't like being bad friends with an old mate."

"I don't think I'd do that, Harry," she says; and her face seemed to be troubled like.

"Nonsense," I says, in my stupid, thick-headed way. "It's all right, little one; and let bygones be bygones. I shan't never think anything about the past."

And I laughed and joked her, and asked if she thought I should be jealous; when her face grew more troubled, and she said it was a subject that should not be joked about.

Next day I speaks to Dick, and though he was a bit rough, I wouldn't take any notice of it; and when at last I asked him to come and have a bit of dinner with us, and said Lizzy would be glad if he'd come, and held out my hand, he turned sharp round, looked me full in the face for a few moments, and then he said he would come.

Sunday came, and so did Dick Green; but somehow that dinner did not come off as nicely as I should have liked. I almost felt cross, for Lizzy was not as I should have liked her to be; but when we had dropped our ale and sat smoking our pipes at the window, and gazing out at the glorious prospect, ten feet off, of a gal nussin' a baby at the opposite window, things seemed to go a little more smoothly.

That did what I wanted, though, Dick grew quite friendly, though not in the open way that I should have liked—but I set that down to my own disagreable way of looking at things; and last of all, I got to be sorry that I had ever tried to be friends again, for he took to coming much more often than I wished; and I can't say as I liked findin' him there twice when I went home.

The last time, I could not help it, I spoke to Lizzy about it when he'd gone, and she laid her little hand on my shoulder, and said she'd much rather I'd ask him not to come; when I kissed her, and called myself a disagreeable brute for feeling as I'd done.

I might have put a stop to Dick's coming, or I might not—I can't say; but it was all put aside by the changes going on at the works, for the very next week Dick Geeen was amongst the batch discharged, and that ended it—for the time.

I said that I was all in trouble about the changes going on and trembling lest I should be one of the next; for, you see, instead of being well forward, I was a little behind. Not that you must think I was careless, for that wasn't the case. It was the getting married had made me short, for we had been buying furniture, and pots, and pans and kettles every Saturday night, till I used to wonder how big a van it would take if ever we had to move.

I never told Lizzy a word of what was going on, for I says to myself, What's the good of making her miserable? But at last all that I had expected came—I was paid off, one of the very last, too; and on the Monday morning, when, like from regular custom, I walked round to the works, hang me if the great, stupid, soft tears didn't come into my eyes when I saw the gates closed, and the whole place one great, black, dreary desert. There was no hissing of steam, no whirring of wheels—no "thud, thud, thud" of the great Nasmyths on red-hot iron—nothing but silence, without so much as a puff of smoke from the great furnace shafts. The fires were out—the works were closed!

I hadn't told Lizzy—I never felt the heart—all Saturday night and Sunday, and I left her that morning singing as blithe as a lark. So I hung about till breakfast-time, and then went back to break it to her, and break it I did.

"Lord bless you, there's nothing like a good wife to give a man strength," I says, "doubles him directly." And then we laid our heads together to fight the world; and after a bit of talk we settled that it would be a pity to break up our little home, and though we were heart-broken at having to separate, there seemed to be nothing else for it. You see, we had a bit of credit where we were, and it seemed like taking Lizzy away from home and friends; so we settled it that she should stay, and I was to go on a tramp down to the big towns northward, to try and get work.

It never rains but it pours, men say, and now it was as if the big, black cloud had come with a vengeance, and I shivered as I stepped out into our court on as black and dreary a foggy morning as ever made a man miserable. We'd got it over—that parting; for I wouldn't let her come out upon the stairs where the other lodgers could see her, and my head seemed filled with the picture of her sitting of a heap-like upon the floor, and I was obliged, when I tore myself away, to take her poor arms from round my neck and run away.

If there's any one thing that will take the respect out of a man who is willing, it is tramping from town to town in search of work. And after all, perhaps no wonder, for one gets into a queer, low way, specially if a man's situated as I was, trembling for every penny I spent, as I thought of her sitting watching and waiting at home for the good news that, as weeks passed on, I could not send.

Home! There, that word, and the thoughts of what there was there kept me up at many a despairing time, when, after thirty, forty, or fifty miles' tramp, I came, almost penniless, to a town to get the same old answer.

It was the old tale—no work; and at last, half mad with disappointment, I turned my steps homeward.

I had not had the heart to write for weeks, and at times I hadn't had even the penny to pay for the stamp, because I wanted it for bread. I had not heard from Lizzy either, for I had been going about at random; here to-day, there to-morrow—anywhere where I thought there might be work.

It was a weary tramp that, but at last I got to London one evening, and then I waited until it grew later, because—in my dirty, ragged state—I was ashamed to be seen.

It was nine o'clock when I slipped down our court, and glanced up at the window—to see it dark.

"Poor lass," says I, "sitting in the dark to save a candle."

There was nothing to hinder me, so I slipped up stairs—ours was the first floor front—and tried the door—fast.

"Gone out marketing," says I.

And, worn out, I sat down and leaned my cheek up against the panel, and waited for a good hour, when I heard steps behind me, and an up-stair lodger came down, candle in hand.

"The missus gone out, Mrs. Winkus?" I says.

When she gave a start, a half-scream, and ran back up-stairs.

"Don't know me," I says to myself, bitterly; and then in a weary, dull sort of way, I got to thinking that Lizzy would know me fast enough, changed as I was; and then I began to be troubled at her not coming back; and first one thought, and then another, came into my mind—terrible thoughts at last, about what women had been driven to who had been left penniless in London. I had left her money, and she had things to sell; but I had been long away; and of late I had not written, and her letters, perhaps, that she had sent to me had remained unanswered. Had she, too, turned despairing?

I was weak and low, and a cloud seemed to swim before my eyes. I turned dizzy, and a cold sweat came out on my forehead as I staggered down to the back parlor, knocked, and some one said "come in," and I stood before Mrs. Chadds, our landlady, who set up quite a shriek as she saw me.

"It's only me—Harry Jones—Mrs. Chadds," I says, huskily. "I've come back. Where's Lizzy?"

And as I asked the question, I seemed to see in a misty vision one of the bridges by night, and on it a dark, thin, hurrying figure, and there was a faint shriek.

But that shriek was poor old Mrs. Chadds—a good, old, motherly soul—as she came and laid her fat old hands on my arm.

"Ah! Harry—ah! My poor, dear lad!" she says; and the tears were running down her cheeks.

"Wh—what?—what is it?" I says, catching at my throat, for I felt as if I was choking.

"Oh! oh! my poor soul—my poor lad!" she sobbed again.

"Lizzy! where's Lizzy?" I gasped; and I held her arm so tightly that she winced.

"Ah! my poor lad—she's bad—bad, false creature, and——"

"It's a lie—a lie—a damned lie, false lie!" I roared, and in my madness I shook her till she dropped sobbing on her knees at my feet.

"It's true—it's true," she groaned; "she went off a week ago. He came one night in a hurry, and, ten minutes after, with her shawl and bonnet on, she hurried with him out of the house, and I haven't seen her since."

"Who—who was it?" I gasped out, for two hands seemed pressing my throat, and my heart was on fire.

"Dick Green!"

That name seemed like lightning on my brain, for there was, as it were, a bright flash, and then a crash as if something had struck me, and then all was darkness; till in a strange, misty way I found myself trying to get up, while Mrs. Chadds was bathing my face with water.

"Lie still, my poor soul," she said, sobbing. "Here, drink this;" and I remember smelling that it was gin; but I put it away, and, staggering to my feet, I got to the door, waved her off, and made my way into the street.

For there was like a voice busy in my brain, ever whispering, "Fetch her back—fetch her back." And I meant to save her from him, with God's help, that she might go home to her father.

If I could have met Dick Green then, by the God that made me I would have strangled him, and drushed my foot down on his head as I would upon some foul snake that had bitten me; while, as for her—there was only one thought, and that was for my past love, and of what she was—I would not have hurt a hair of her head, for it was his doing—and mine.

"I ought never to have left her," I said always. And I said it for six weary months, as I went from place to place, working, and trying to find her, but in vain. I went all over England in those days; for I knew that I should hear of Dick Green somewhere; and then—the blood used to come into my eyes as I thought of him, and my teeth would get firmly set; but, for all my searching, we never met.

I took but little count of time in those days; but it must have been after seven months that one night I stood again in our court, and thought I'd ask Mrs. Chadds if she had any news, and what she had done with the furniture, for she was as honest as the day. I felt very low; for, as I glanced up, there was a light in what used to be my window, and I thought of some happy couple living there as I had lived in the days that seemed to be years and years ago.

"Any news for me, Mrs. Chadds?" I says, as I went in softly into her room; when, old as she was, she leaped at me, and threw her arms round me, holding me tightly as she shrieks out:

"Lizzy—Lizzy! He's come at last!"

A great trembling came over me, and that dizziness again, as I heard a rush on the stairs—a step I knew—and the next moment the door was dashed open; and as I stood, cold as a stone, one of Lizzy's arms was around my neck, and with the other she was forcing something to my breast—something soft, and round, and tender; and as I looked down, two little blue, wondering eyes stared up into mine, and a baby smiled in my face.

I groaned as I tried to push her away; but no! as Mrs. Chadds took the baby, another arm was around my neck, a pair of lips were covering mine with kisses, and laughing, sobbing, crying, all at once, Lizzy whispered:

"Harry—Harry, darling, how could you think it of me! My own—own husband. He told me you were lying injured at a factory where you worked, and that you had sent him to fetch me to see you before you were taken to the hospital; and I believed him, and went, till I found out by his manner that he was a liar and a cheat. And oh! Harry—Harry darling, these long—long, many months!"

She broke from me then, before I could stay her, for the scales had fallen from my eyes; but she was back directly, with her little one, so proud and motherly; and in that one moment all the past was forgotten, and I was down on my knees, with my face buried in her lap, crying—yes, I, a great, strong, six-foot fellow, crying like a child.

How she must have worked, poor little thing, to keep home together; but she had done it—God bless her and forgive me for my doubts!—toiling day and night with her needle. The neighbors helped her through her trying time, when the little one was born, as poor neighbors will. But there, the black cloud came, and it passed away; for, upon presenting myself the next day at the old factory, I was took on again directly, for I found all things in full work; but it was after twelve months' stoppage.

We let the past rest, Lizzy and I, never even thinking of it; though it is hard work sometimes, when I am tossing that babe up and down, to keep from brooding upon the days when he was born.

A Novel Piece of Mechanism.

The Detroit *Tribune* says that a Mr. Andrew Gaudron is, after nearly a year of constant labor, about completing a complicated piece of mechanism intended to represent "The Resurrection of Gen. Washington," and which it is his intention to exhibit at the Centennial Exposition. The whole apparatus is inclosed in a cabinet nine feet high, three and a half feet broad, and two and a half feet deep. The lower half contains the machinery, and in the upper portion the diorama is displayed. The scene is a *fac simile* of the tomb of Washington. Upon one side stands an American and on the other a French soldier of the present day, while at the side and upon the recess beyond are painted allegorical figures and emblems. The machinery, which is quite complicated, is operated by a spring similar to those used in a clock. When it is set in motion a miniature cannon is fired, a bell is tolled, and a curtain, suspended across the face of the recess of the cabinet, rises slowly, bringing to view the tomb and sentinel soldiers. The latter stand at an "order." In the course of a minute or so the tomb opens, a *fac simile* of the Father of his Country arises therefrom. Simultaneously, the soldiers face toward the tomb and present arms, and Washington performs the usual military salute. Then there descends from the clouds an American eagle, holding in its talons a staff, on one end of which is an American flag, and upon the other the National ensign of France, carrying in its beak a laurel wreath with which it crowns the resurrected Washington. The machinery continues to revolve, and the scene is reversed and repeated as often as it is desired, each representation requiring about three minutes. The figures are made upon a scale of about three inches to the foot; the heads are carved by Mr. Julius Melchers, and the bodies are minutely correct and properly proportioned. The guns carried by the soldiers are an exact imitation of Springfield rifles, and the costumes of the soldiers are patterned after the uniforms of the armies of this country and France. The dress of Washington is the same in color and style as that worn by him at the battle of Trenton. The construction of this curious piece of mechanism has brought out a great deal of ingenuity, and, as can be readily surmised, embodies a great amount of fine and skillful workmanship. The inventor was formerly employed at the Detroit Safe Works and also at the Pullman Car Works; but of late, having fitted up a shop in his own house, he has spent many months in perfecting this representation of the Resurrection of Washington.

Newspaper Advertising.

Newspaper advertising is now recognized by business men having faith in their own wares, as the most effective means for securing for their wares a wide recognition of their merits.

Newspaper advertising compels inquiry, and when the article offered is of good quality and at a fair price, the natural result is increased sales.

Newspaper advertising is a permanent addition to the reputation of the goods advertised, because it is a permanent influence always at work in their interest.

Newspaper advertising is the most energetic and vigilant of salesmen, addressing thousands each day, always in the advertiser's interest, and ceaselessly at work seeking customers from all classes.

Newspaper advertising promotes trade, for even in the dullest times advertisers secure by far the largest share of what is being done.

While the advertiser eats and sleeps, printers, steam engines, and printing presses are at work for him, trains bearing his words to thousands of towns and hundreds of thousands of readers, all glancing with more or less interest at the message prepared for them in the solitude of his office. No preacher ever spoke to so large an audience, or with so little effort, or so eloquently, as you may with the newspaper man's assistance.

AN ORIGINAL MARRIAGE NOTICE.—Dr. Wise, editor of the Cincinnati *Israelite*, announces his own marriage in the fo m of a mock advertisement of a life-copartnership. The agreement is that the firm shall be dissolved three days after death; that the Doctor shall deliver all the public sermons, and the lady all the private ones; the profits or losses shall be shared equally; and that no papers shall be accepted or indersed, especially no love-letters, except by mutual knowledge and express consent.

"BLESS you," said John Henry, with tears in his eyes, "she takes her own hair off so easy that perhaps she doesn't know how it hurts to have mine pulled out."

A GENTLEMAN can probably marry any lady of his acquaintance—if he *pleases*.

About Fertilizers.

At a recent meeting of the Western New Yrok Farmers' Club a lively discussion was held upon the subject of green manuring. The President stated that the result of his experience was to plow under the roots of the clover, feed the tops to stock, and cart the manure from the stock upon the land. He had produced good effects by plowing under corn when it was about to tassel.

While many members advocated plowing under clover, without limitation, Mr. Root thought discretion was needed; his experience had been different upon a variety of soils. The *Rural Home* reports him thus: "Mr. Root has plowed under a great deal of clover, and always got good wheat, or at least good straw. His land became so rich in consequence of plowing under clover that the wheat would fall down. There was a greater increase of straw than wheat. Clover not only adds to the wheat as it brings up material from the subsoil, but it decomposes matter already existing in the soil. Don't believe that land can be made permanently rich by green manuring, but it helps to render available matter already existing in the earth.

In sandy soils believes clover a positive disadvantage. Plowed sixteen acres of clover and planted to beans. On the heavy soils beans were good, but on the sandy soil crop very poor. In Wheatland the soil is so full of mineral matter that all it needs is vegetable humus, but in other sections, where mineral matter is lacking, cannot produce good crops by turning under clover. The remark is sometimes made that land is 'clover-sick.' It is clover-sick because lacking in mineral matter.

Mr. Root means by sandy soil, land with almost nothing in it but quartz grains, which have but little power to decompose vegetable matter."

A Cure for Obesity.

There are many persons afflicted with an uncomfortable burden of polysarcia or pinguetude, or, in other words, who have too much fat on their ribs, and would like to reduce the amount of their adipose tissue. Banting's system proves rather too much for the most of them, and they would rather be aldermanic in their proportions than reduce themselves by starvation. Time in working out the development of nature's resources has at last brought to light something for the relief of these unfortunates.

M. M Griffith, M. D., of Wyoming, Kent County, Delaware, writes to the Baltimore *American*, stating that an infusion of a species of sea-weed, commonly known in Delaware as "gulf-weed," possesses the peculiar property of reducing adipose tissue in the human frame without injuring the stomach. No care need to be taken in regard to the amount of the infusion the patient drinks. Dr. Griffith first noticed the effect of it upon a person who had taken it for the cure of a skin disease, and found that it diminished his excessive weight considerably. He then took it himself taking no other drinks, and in the course of a few weeks his own corpulence had greatly subsided. He then tried it on three stout neighbors, who lost from twelve to thirty pounds within periods ranging from two to three months. Dr. Griffith says great care should be taken in collecting the weed. It acts by the absorption of the adipose tissue, and lessens the secretions from the oily suderiferous glands.

THE STORY OF A RING.—In the year 1820, when James B. Rand, long station master at Greenland, on the Eastern Railroad, was a boy of nine years, he was working in his father's garden one fine day, on the farm in Rye, New Hampshire, now opened by his brother William, and took up a clod of earth to throw at his sister, who was joking with him. The dirt crumbled in his hand, and to his great astonishment there came from it a bright gold ring, on the inside of which was the date "1747." It was plain, with an eagle engraved upon the outer surface. Who was the loser was never known. It became his wife's wedding ring. Since it was found as above stated, it has twice been lost and found—once on the road in Rye, where it laid through part of a Winter, until the snow melted, when Mr. Rand himself found it.

ENGLISH SURNAMES.—The following are given in a recently published work on English surnames, as specimens of the old Puritans in England, about the year 1658. They are taken from a jury list in Sussex County, and cannot fail to cause a smile in other days: Faint-not Hewitt, Seek-wisdom Wood, Redeemed Compton, Accepted Trevor, God-reward Smart, Make-peace Heaton, Be-courteous Cole, Repentance Airs, Return Spelman, Killsin Pimple, Fly-debate Roberts, Be-faithful Sinner, Hope-for Rending, Weep-not Billings, Elected Mitchell, Fight-the-good-fight-of-faith White, Stand-fast-on-high Stringer, Search-the-Scriptures Morton, the Peace-of-God Knight.

VANDERBILT'S SCRAP BOOK.—The latest estimate of Vanderbilt's wealth places it at a hundred millions, and it is increasing every day. The old man has a large library which consists of scrap-books pasted full of Government and other bonds. He could buy out half of the crowned heads of Europe. Nobody, not even himself, knows the exact figures of his wealth. There is no danger of his following in the road so disastrously traveled by Daniel Drew, because he is more careful about scattering his promissory notes around, and sticks rigidly to his library and Government bond scrap-book. He is the richest man on the American continent.

A YOUNG lady of this city, who dreamed she was in heaven, says she saw no Boston folks there. They were all scattered around in little groups, outside the gates, discussing metaphysics and Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Original Recipes, Etc.

TO COOK BEANS.

When beans are kept over a year or more they become rather difficult to cook tender. One way to accomplish it is to soak them over night in soft water, and in the morning put them to boil, putting a quarter of a teaspoonful of soda into the water. The water must be turned off as soon as it boils, and changed two or three times. Have a teakettle of boiling water ready to cover them when the other is poured off, as cold water hardens them again. After they begin to crack open they should be put in the oven, with a piece of pork previously freshened, and water enough to keep them from burning, and bake a couple of hours. Beans are a healthful and convenient dish, and should often appear on a farmer's table, being as good or better when cold than they are when just cooked.

BEAN PORRIDGE.

When the beans are skimmed from the kettle to be put baking, leave a teacupful or more of beans in the kettle. Set the kettle on the top of the stove where the beans will slowly cook fine. Then season the broth with sufficient salt, pepper and butter to make it relish, and, with good Graham bread, it makes a soup fit for a king or a dyspetic.

FRUIT CANS.

Those who have emptied their fruit cans of their first contents, and are fortunate enough to have green apples, may now fill them with apple sauce for future use. Flavored with lemon or black raspberries, and put up hot, like other fruit, this sauce is preferable to good dried apples. Some chop cabbage fine and pack tightly in glass cans, covering it with cold cider vinegar, seal them up, and find them an excellent resource when the warmer season comes on. It keeps well in this way.

GINGER BREAD.

One pint molasses, one-half cup butter, one-half cup sour milk, two teaspoonfuls ginger, one of soda, two eggs, four cups flour.

CURE FOR FELON.

Take equal parts gum camphor, gum opium, castile soap, brown sugar. Wet to a paste with spirits of turpentine. Let a druggist prepare it, and apply a thick plaster of it.

TO CLEAN OLD BLACK SILK.

Grate two potatoes into a quart of water; let it stand to settle, and then drain it off clear. Lay a breadth of the silk—from which you have wiped off all the dust with a flannel rag—outside upward, on a clean cloth spread over an ironing blanket. Sponge it across the breadth well; fold it up, taking care to keep the side wetted upward. Do all the breadths, laying them each aside; then iron them with a hot iron, having a thin piece of linen or an old handkerchief spread over the silk under the iron; this will prevent the silk from shining. Chloroform will clean the finest silks, and remove spots without injury to the fabric.

TO CLEAN BLACK CASHMERE.

Wash in hot suds, with a little borax in the water; rinse in bluing water—very blue—and iron while damp. It will look equal to new.

Another.—Brush the article to be cleaned, and then wash in clear, cold water and a handful of common washing soda dissolved; use no soap or warm water. Iron on the wrong side while damp.

HINTS FOR THE FAMILY.

Scorches made by overheated flat-irons can be removed from linen by spreading over the cloth a paste made of the juice pressed from two onions, one-half ounce white soap, two ounces fuller's earth, and one-half pint vinegar. Mix, boil well, and cool before using.

Lemons can be preserved by varnishing them with a solution of shellac in alcohol. The skin of shellac formed is easily removed by rubbing the fruit in the hands.

The surest remedy for chapped hands is to rinse them well after washing with soap, and dry them thoroughly by applying Indian meal or rice powder.

A PECULIAR REPTILE.—There is a dangerous snake, not uncommon about Bedjuella, West Africa, called by the natives *naja neje*, and by the Portugese *cuspedira*. It is small in size, and remarkable from its habit of spitting when interfered with. The saliva is ejected to considerable distances, and is said to cause blindness if it touches the eyes. One of the snakes was captured by natives, and brought to where some English miners were at work. It was teased by a miner who was standing over the cage, which was on the ground, and retaliated by a discharge of spittle. Some of the liquid entered one of the miner's eyes, and, though the eye was immediately washed out with water, it was very much irritated for several days. The snake was killed before any experiments could be made with it by the scientific superintendent of the mine; he has, however, no donbt of the miner's statement, and that of his companions, corroborated as it is by the testimony of the natives and the Portugese.

AN INFANT PRODIGY.—The Pittsburgh *Commercial* says its office was recently visited by Samuel E. G. Nixon, the "infant watchmaker," in charge of his grandfather, Edward Gilliam, of Allegheny. The child is only two years and seven months old, and has developed most remarkable mechanical skill and dexterity for one of his tender years. His grandfather is one of the oldest watchmakers in the country, and it was it his bench that the child first exhibited his precocity. By very little training he learned the name and use of every tool, and he can now take apart and readjust the works of a watch, putting every pin and wheel in its proper place. The operation was performed in this office, under the direction of Mr. Gilliam, in the presence of a number of spectators, much to their surprise and gratification.

Executions.

We have been treated lately to some sensational stories of recent executions in France. The powers that be have deposed a large number of provincal guillotinists, giving the whole work into the hands of one man, rather an amiable fellow, named M. Roch. He lives in a quiet lodging in a by-street in an obscure quarter, and even his fellow lodgers in the house do not know that they are in the headman's proximity. They only know that he is out a good deal nights, and that he makes long journeys in the provinces. New Year's day he had four executions on his hands; but as they were in widely separate sections of France, he had to undertake a long and continuous tour of head-chopping. Fancy a man traveling from place to place for the express purpose of setting up a scaffold, bringing a criminal on it and putting him to death. One of the victims was a woman who had long been in the habit of killing her children by introducing pins and needles into their systems, and she had attained such perfection in her art that she could make them die almost at a given hour, and seemed beyond the possibility of detection. But a fortunate accident threw her into the hands of Monsieur de Paris, as he is universally called by the lower classes. The woman died bravely, as all French women criminals have from time immemorial, not deigning even to look at the executioner. A few years ago, the executioner was preparing a young and pretty woman for execution, her crime being a most atrocious murder. When they came to the barber's chair in the prison, and she was informed that her hair must be cut off, she declared that she would die first. "Excuse me," said the executioner, "you will die afterward." "Well," said the woman, submitting with some grace, "I have always heard that you were a persuasive man; and you may hereafter boast that you have made the coolest woman in France lose her head."

A SINGULAR FASCINATION.—Some people find it impossible to stand at the edge of a precipice, or on an elevated site, without experiencing a single desire to spring over. A gentleman who recently traveled in Europe communicated some singular facts about his experience in this regard. He says: "Last Summer I talked with the guardian of the steeple of the Cathedral at Strasburg, and he informed me that but few visitors were free from a feeling of fright on reaching the first terrace, which is of great altitude, and that it was so pronounced as to generally refuse to go higher. Sometimes the women fainted. There is really no danger, the terrace being securely guarded by strong iron rails. This man of the upper air—guardian or guide—informed me that the Summer before, an Englishman fainted; but he determined to overcome his fright, and continued to ascend every day for a week, until he could look out in the direction of the Black Forest, from the lantern, with equanimity. During the Summer a man had jumped into the air through altitude fascination. He was probably dead before reaching the ground, on account of the immense hight from which he hurled himself. Formerly the Vendome Column was the scene of so many deaths of this kind that a decree was issued to prevent visitors from ascending it unless accompanied by a guardian. A year ago a young man jumped from the dome of the Capitol at Washington, fell on the roof below and was instantly killed. His was another instance of fatal altitude fascination.

SLIGHTLY MISTAKEN.—Jones and his wife went to see the Harvard theatricals last night at Horticultural Hall. At the close of the entertainment Jones went to look for his carriage, leaving Mrs. J. at the door. On returning he observed a mild mannered, benevolent looking old gentleman, evidently near-sighted, take Mrs. J. by the arm and say, "Now, come right this way. I see the carriage, Nettie." Mrs. J. was moving along with a bewildered look on her face wondering why Jones didn't say something; but when they had got almost to the (wrong) carriage, Jones remarked blandly, "Very sorry to trouble you, sir, but we live at the other end of the city, and as we are to meet some friends when we get home, I shall really have to ask that you allow my wife to go with me." The elderly party stared at both aghast for a moment, and then with profuse apologies rushed back into the surging crowd after "Nettie," probably reflecting on the uncertainty of human affairs.—*Boston Traveller.*

MYSTERIOUS.—The Assize Court of the Seine is about to try a mysterious case. The prisoner is named Gervais, and is a working mason, who lived in a pretty house with a garden attached, called a villa, at Garenne, near St. Germain. It was his freehold, and his neighbors wondered where he could have got the money to purchase it. Three years ago, he being a widower, a widow named Bonnerue hired half his house and set up a toy shop in the front parlor. They soon lived together as man and wife. Some months since she disappeared, and Gervais said that she had gone to her friends in Alsace. Two months later he married a girl of nineteen, and brought her home. The chit-chat of the neighborhood led to a search of the house, and the corpse of Madame Bonnerue was found buried in the cellar. Gervais confessed to taking her property, and selling her parrot for fifty francs, but alleged that she died suddenly, and that he concealed the body for fear of being suspected. The autopsy discovers no trace of violence or poison.

THE President has signed the silver bill. Pretty soon, accordingly, you will be able to hear your fractional currency when it drops on the floor. Owing to the absence of this sort of alarm, we have lost thousands of dollars.—*Rochester Democrat.*

THE WINTERS ADVOCATE.

SATURDAY.....MAY 27, 1876.

THE ADVOCATE has the Largest Circulation of any Paper in the County.

POSTOFFICE NOTICE.

Mail Arrives at Winters....11:50 A.M. and 8:50 P. M.
San Francisco and Southern Mail closes. 3:00 P. M.
Sacramento, Northern and Eastern " ..8:20 P. M.

OFFICE HOURS.

7 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M., and 7 o'clock P. M. to 9 o'clock P. M.

ON SUNDAYS.

8 o'clock A. M. to 10 o'clock A. M.; 4 o'clock P. M. to 5 o'clock P. M.

ap15-tf LORENZO MOODY, Postmaster.

WINTERS AND ITS ENVIRONS.

In the earlier numbers of our paper we commenced writing up Winters and its environs. The rainy Winter weather coming on rendered it very disagreeable, yea, almost impossible for us to go outside of the city limits, consequently we had to defer our investigations until a more convenient season, which has now arrived. In writing up the surrounding districts or country around us, we shall occasionally refer to some statements we have already made in order that all who begin with the present number will have the benefit of all that is said of Winters and its surroundings. This week we propose to give a short sketch of the country west of us, embracing a portion of

BERRYESSA VALLEY.

On Tuesday morning May 18th, we started out with a buggy intent upon having a day or two of rest; we headed for Putah canyon, and *let him go;* nothing of great interest, met our vision; rocks, mountains, bluffs covered with chapparal; ravines filled with moss covered rocks; rocks piled upon rocks nearly as high as you can discern any object. Thus following the creek up its serpentine route, in the distance of about 12 miles, we traveled almost every point of the compass, and after traveling about 15 miles from Winters came out into Berryessa Valley. About 4 miles from the foot of the valley we came to the town of Monticello, a few neat cottages nestling in among the old centennial oaks which dot the valley here and there. The whole length and breadth of the valley, it being about 4 miles wide, one of the most beautiful fertile vallies of the State. Monticello, although about 9 or 10 years old, has but two good stores, and now in operation but one hotel, saloon, blacksmith shop, etc.

This valley was first granted to two brothers by the name of Berryessa, from whom the valley took its name—Jose and Sisto Berryessa. After the whites began to settle or come into the valley, these brothers got to drinking and gambling, and soon their lands began to melt away, and they finally sold the grant for a song to Edward Schultz—was afterwards purchased by Wm. Hamilton and J. H. Bostwich, from whom the present settlers have bought their land. The valley is now cut up into 16 or 18 ranches: the first one we come to going north from Monticello, is J. H. Bostwick, who owns about 4,000 acres running the whole width of the valley, and about two miles long. He has about 1,500 acres of wheat, the most beautiful we ever saw, so even and standing about 5 feet high. Mr. Bostwick tells us it will average one ton to the acre. He has also 80 acres of barley which looks splendid.

A. F. Goodwin owns 600 acres, has about 400 acres of wheat and 100 of barley all looking splendid. Clark has 740 acres nearly all in wheat. He has also about 5,000 acres of wheat in Colusa county. P. S. Bottorff has 2,500 acres, 800 acres into wheat which also looks splendid, as does all the grain in the valley. Mr. Bottorff anticipates building a large, fine residence near the bank of Putah Creek, where his present residence stands. Its location, scenery and surroundings may be made a perfect paradise. Mr. Bottorff has also a sheep ranch on the foothills containing 5,000 acres upon which he has at present 2,000 sheep. He has been in the valley about 9 years, and has improved the time well. P. D. Grigsley owns about 1,300 acres of land; 700 in grain; has 1,000 sheep; is gradually changing from sheep to raising of swine. J. R. Grigsley has all kinds of fruit; 270 acres in grain; all healthy farmers. Wilkinson & Stevens, at the head of the valley own about 5,000 acres. These are two young Englishmen who came here about one year ago, have now 250 acres of grain; expect this season to put in 1,000 acres of Summer fallow. They keep 2,500 sheep. John Lanley has 4,100 acres and 2,000 acres into grain; 100 head of cattle, etc. At the lower end of the valley are several smaller ranches, containing from 100 to 200 acres of grain, among these are Mr. Stafford, Mr. Dorden, etc.

FATE OF THE BERRYESSA BROTHERS.

Who first received the grant for this valley, finally sunk to penury and want. One of them died and was buried in a hollow tree near the foothills on the western side of the valley near the bank of Putah creek. The other died, and was buried where now stands the town of Monticello, the grave being unmarked. It has been ascertained that one of the houses in the town was built exactly over his grave. Such was the fate of the two brothers who once owned the most beautiful fertile valley in the State of California.

How did you like my sermon?" said a vain clergyman to a distinguished chance listner. "Ah, sir, there was one beautiful passage." "Yes, yes," said the dominie delighted, rubbing his hands; "and what was that?" "The passage from the pulpit to the vestry."

A new zest has been given to the Black Hills immigration by the news that provisions are scarce and starvation imminent in that attractive and lovely section.

MOUTH WASH.—Don't forget, everybody send and get a bottle of Doc. Harding's Mouth Wash, the best in the world. It possesses anodyne, detergent, tonic and styptic qualities. Everybody should have it, whether they have teeth or not.

If you have loose, shaky or black teeth, send 75 cents in stamps to Dr. Harding, Suisun, for the Colutar.

CHARACTERISTIC FEATURES OF CALIFORNIA.

WINTERS, May, 1876.

EDITOR ADVOCATE:—By your permission we propose to present a series of articles from time to time, as we have opportunity, of a "general" and "specific" character, relating to the characteristic features of California in general, and also to the physical features of this part of the State in particular. It seems to us that something of this kind ought to come from our country during the Centennial year. Winters, if is true, is not a Centennial city, yet the contiguous country has been here a long time, and an article or two regarding it may not be amiss. The writer of this article has not been here quite a hundred years, for he left his home in the valley of the Mississippi in the year 1864, and came to California by the overland route, and drove a four mule team across the wide expanse of plains, deserts, wastes, and rugged mountain ranges which intervene between the Missouri river and the Pacific coast. In a few short years how things have changed. Now this wide expanse of some two thousand miles can be passed over in a palace car, in comparative ease and safety, while but a few years ago trains had to fight their way through hostile tribes and predatory bands of Indians. The writer once saw two Sioux Indians a distance of eleven miles, but he still remembers how that he worked in the "lead." We shall never forget the dreary monotony of the passage in an emigrant wagon up the valley of the Platte river, and the twelve miles waste of plains and desert, while in some places the soil was good, there were vast areas of bad lands, with the most cheerless and desolate appearance. In many places the surface was covered with an alkaline efflorescence resembling frost, and in many places there were wide reaches of it, white as snow. There are several theories as to its origin. We believe it to be a constituent element of the red feldspathic granites. When the chemical and mechanical action of the elements disintegrate the rock, these salts are liberated and held in solution by the waters and carried down by the mountain streams and spread out on the plains below, and kept on the surface by evaporation and heat of the sun. We distinctly remember our passage over the vast Rocky Mountain chain, whose snowy bastions form the crest of our Continent, and from either side of which the landscape may be said to decline toward the two cardinal oceans of the globe. Volumes have been written about the peculiar features of this whole western country, which abound with embellishments of rhetorical display and descriptive eloquence. But it is here in California, which is the "true West," that the grand culmination of interest is reached. For this is a "peculiar" country, and the word which will best represent its characteristic feature is "variety," for there is variety in everything here. There is variety in the geological formation of this country, in its chorographic appearance, variety of soil, of climate, of mineral and agricultural productions, and a great variety of political, social and moral ethics entertained by every variety of people, who are the gathered representatives of every nation under heaven.

Physically considered, California is a puzzle even to those versed in the science of Geology. This is an expansive country, being about five times as large as Ohio, or the average of the Middle States, in square miles, but is very different in its chorography. Here we have lofty mountain ranges whose crests are white with everlasting snows, green smiling valleys, wide prairies and vast plains abounding with magnificent distances of level ground, alternating with alluvial richness and alkaline sterility. In nearly all our mountain ranges there are unmistakable evidences of those wonderful geological transitions long past, when those awful convulsions of Nature uphove the igneous rocks and set all the stratified formations in wild confusion. Standing upon some lofty crest or lateral spur in the Sierra Nevadas, or in the canyon or wild labyrinth, and on every hand the scene will beggar description. Awful convulsions of Nature have lifted those rocky bastions of granite with beetling crags, which tower like vast battlements far upward into the rarified regions of eternal snows and domineer as silent sentinels forever, while centuries like shadows have flown over them, and from their snow-clad heights limpid streams come forth that dash along over crag and rock, singing the song of the mountain rivulet, shining out in a succession of beautiful cascades or waterfalls, when anon they thread their way into some stupendous labyrinth and join the mountain torrent whose whirling, jumping waters go rushing on their exit with tremendous din and uproar until hushed into silence in some peaceful valley below, where expanding into an ample river, it moves in silent beauty to join the ocean tide.

The collective grandeur and magnificence of the scenery in those vast rock-bound Sierras seem to overwhelm one with its immensity and impress the mind with a sense of its greatness, and with the truth, that this is the work of the Infinite. There are found these giants of the forests, the *sequoi gigantia*, whose age is cotemporaneous with the cedars of Lebanon, which were cut down to build the Temple of Solomon. These monarchs of the Sierras were of a vigorous growth before the dawn of the Christian era, yet with all their greatness they appear in the distant view like emerald sprigs pinned upon the bosom of the mountains.

Those volcanic forces which, in the long ages past, emitted such volumes of lava, and pushed the primary rocks far up into the cloud-regions are not dead, for the trembling undulations of the earthquake yet remind the dwellers by this western sea that the Infinite Power which made these lofty mountains, can yet shake them. While these unseen periodical visitations seem to inspire us with fear, and though we dread their recurrence, yet they have never caused as much loss of life, since the first settlement of this country, as has been caused by the recent tornado which passed over the cities of Leavenworth and Chicago, during this present month of May, A. D. 1875.

(To be continued.)

NEW THIS WEEK.

NOTICE.

DAMOCLES LODGE NO. 33, K. OF P.

THE MEMBERS OF DAMOCLES LODGE, No. 33, K. of P., will please take Notice, that business of IMPORTANCE will be transacted on our next regular meeting, Thursday, June 1, 1876.

By Order of M. J. SEELEY, V. C.

EDWARD FISHER, K. of R. & S. my27,

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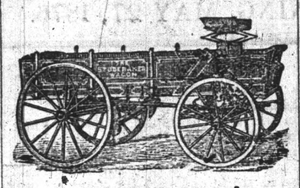

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CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESents, that we A. M. Stevenson, G. B. Stevenson, Thomas Mansfield and Adolphe Theodore, all residents of Vacaville, Solano county, State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed our elves into a Co-partnership, and we covenant and agree each with the other, to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the Vaca Valley Railroad, running from Elmira, Solano county, to Winters, Yolo county, and the proposed extensions thereof under the firm name and style of the "Vaca Valley Railroad Company."

That the principal place of business of said Co-partnership is at the Town of Winters, in Yolo county, State aforesaid.

That the names of all the parties interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this Eleventh day of May, A. D. 1876.

A. M. STEVENSON,
G. B. STEVENSON,
THOMAS MANSFIELD,
ADOLPHE THEODORE.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SOLANO, ss. On this 11th day of May, A. D. 1876, before me, Henry B. Ammons, a Notary Public, in and for Solano county, personally appeared A. M. Stevenson, G. B. Stevenson, Thomas Mansfield and A. Theodore, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and each duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

Witness my hand and Official Seal, the day and year in this Certificate, first above written

SEAL.

HENRY B. AMMONS, Notary Public.

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NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

WE CERTIFY THAT WE CONstitute a Co-partnership, doing a general Merchandise and Grain Business. That our principal place of business is at Winters, Yolo county, State of California; that the name of the firm is BLUM & CO. The full name and residence of the respective parties are assigned hereto.

JACOB BLUM, San Francisco.
MOSES BLUM, Jr., San Francisco.
SIMON BLUM, Winters.
AMIEL HOCHHEIMER, Dixon.

Duly acknowledged, February 9th, 1876, before J. V. Jones, Notary Public, San Francisco County. Endorsed: Filed May 12, 1876.

D. M. BURNS, Clerk.
By D. SCHINDLER, Deputy.

Attest: a true copy.

D. M. BURNS, Clerk.
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VACA VALLEY RAILROAD

GOING SOUTH.	NO. 1.	NO. 3.
	A. M.	P. M.
Leaves Winters	6:20	3:15
" Allendale	6:40	3:35
" Vacaville	7:15	4:10
Arrives, Elmira	7:20	4:15
GOING NORTH.	NO. 2.	NO. 4.
	A. M.	P. M.
Leaves Elmira	10:40	7:10
" Vacaville	11:00	7:35
" Allendale	11:25	8:15
Arrive, Winters	11:50	8:45

Fruit Train will leave Winters at 10:15, A. M., taking on all fruit at Way Stations.

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THE WINTERS ADVOCATE.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

ORDER OF CAUCASIANS.—On Monday evening last, according to announcement, P. S. Dorney, Assistant Secretary of State Encampment of the Order of Caucasians, delivered a lecture in our school house. There were about seventy persons present and the lecturer, who is a fluent and straightforward speaker, placed the subject of his lecture before the audience in a manner that received their entire approbation. The contest of the systems—Mongolian and Caucasian—was clearly set forth, and the ultimate result shadowed forth with such clearness and convincing force, that arrangements were made for instituting a Camp of the Order in Winters. The lecturer did not blame the Mongolians for coming to our shores to better their condition, we would take a like course to better our own condition, but the capitalists who brought them here to add to their wealth by the employment of their cheap labor and thereby reduce our industrial classes to the level of serfs, was the subject of animadversion, and to reach this class of vampires was the object of the Order of Caucasians. By refusing to have dealings with them or employing in any capacity their Mongolian serfs, was the remedy proposed not only for the abatement of the present, immoral, degrading and pestilential curse inflicted upon us, but the prevention of its extension in the future. The Order is rapidly increasing in all parts of the State and the peaceful but effective course proposed, should commend it to every well-wisher of our Mongolial cursed State. On Tuesday evening Mr. Dorney delivered a second lecture, and it was then proposed to organize a Camp of the Order in Winters, but owing to some misunderstanding, the subject was deferred and Mr. Dorney left on Wednesday for Davisville, where the citizens were anxious to organize a Camp of the Order.

A SIGN—NO LAW VIOLATED.—"Thou shalt make *no image* in the *likeness of anything* in, on, above or beneath the earth." We saw a few days ago a sign which was said to be painted by an expert, and which we think does not infringe or violate the above law in the least. There are 22 shaded letters or characters—no two of them are painted the same angle; no two of them shaded in the same direction. To give something of an idea of the position and shape of the letters the P stands leaning back resembles a mule when he stands viciously pulling back from a hitching post. The A is a cross between a harrow and a camels bump. The R resembles a sitting kangaroo with its tail broken and is suffering in distress, extreme agony. The K has its arms akimbo like a drunken man feeling for a post to cling to. The E has a faint semblance of two packed mules with a dog standing between them. The S like a serpent with a toad on each end. The H resembles a windfall in a tamerac swamp. The O has the greatest resemblance to a horse collar, and the shading of it looked as though the sweat pad of the collar was badly dilapidated. The U resembles the box of a Pennsylvania pumpkin wagon. The last S like old Harmus' jaw, and the E as though it wanted to stop and couldn't. Any one wanting a sign that will at a single glance, advertise his business—without a struggle—call and see the one on exhibition at the Parker House. Admission free.

KEEP OFF WAGONS!—We notice that boys are in the habit of jumping on wagons while in motion, and also playing around the agricultural machines in our streets, belonging to the different stores. On last Tuesday, Willie, son of W. O. Warnock, while playing in company with some other boys who were trying to push one of the wagons, near Blum & Co.'s store, fell from the wheel which he was on and caught the fore finger of the left hand between the wagon bed and the fore wheel, lacerating the flesh from the bone, the length of the finger, making a terrible wound from which he suffered considerably. This should be a lesson to boys indulging in such pastime.

STAGE LINE TO MONTICELLO.—It will be seen by an advertisement in another column that R. Brown has put on a stage line between Winters and Monticello, to run tri-weekly, and should patronage warrant, his intention is to run his stages daily. This will be a great accommodation to residents of Berryessa Valley, as the return stage from Monticello will reach Winters in time for the afternoon train for Sacramento, San Francisco, and way stations. We hope Mr. Brown will meet with the patronage his enterprise so richly deserves.

J. W. KING'S PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY is now in full blast. King is turning out some first-class work. Mr. King will come amongst us periodically if he has sufficient business to pay him. He will only be here until Thursday next, June 1st, for the present, but will return from Dixon on the 16th, therefore all who want pictures must be on hand before next Thursday. He can be found near the Parker House.

LAMED.—Our genial friend, Rev. Mr. Johnson, of Monticello, met with a severe accident a couple of weeks since. His horse stepped on his foot and crushed the ankle bones, disabling him for a time from attending to his ministerial duties. We are glad to learn he is slowly recovering from the effects of the accident.

SLIGHTLY MIXED.—Allowing us to judge we should hardly think that the M. E. Church fully understood their business when they consented to have so many PRECIOUS DAUBS put on their windows, as it will have a tendency to attract the attention of the audience, consequently the sermons fall upon *dead ears*, lost in wonder and amazement.

FARMERS ATTENTION!!—In latest improved Mowers, Header-wagons and Agricultural Implements, the enterprising firm of Mansfield & Theodore takes the lead. They announce themselves ready to fill all orders for machinery, and guarantee prices and terms will be satisfactory.

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WESTERN HOTEL.—Everybody who goes to Sacramento will be sure and go to the Western Hotel. The reasons are obvious. It is a new house, elegantly furnished, with all the modern improvements, a *free* coach, the best of fare at low rates, and above all a gentlemanly proprietor, ever on hand and indefatigable in his efforts to make you feel perfectly at home—from Nos. 41 to 51 K street, Sacramento.

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Winters, 29th May, to 31 June.
Suisun, 5th to 10th June.
San Francisco, 12th to 17th June.
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Suisun, 26th June to 1st July.
Address all communications to office at Suisun.

WINTERS BOOT AND SHOE STORE.—Our new boot and shoe store, R. D. Fitzgerald, from San Francisco, has just opened out a complete stock in his line. The particulars you will learn by reading his advertisement in another column. If Fitz. can do the square thing, or as near so as his wife has in the millinery line, he will find plenty of business. Try him boys, see what he is made of.

PERSONAL.—Leech, of the Vallejo Chronicle, was in town last Friday evening just as we were going to press, gave us a call of a few moments; was very much surprised to find us so well prepared for business, and seemed to be astonished at the rapid strides Winters is making. When a newspaper man is astonished, then you may know there is something in it.

APPRICOTS.—We were presented yesterday with a basket of nice ripe appricots by G. W. Thissell, who made the first shipment to San Francisco last Friday, to Starr & Little, commissionmen, which sold for 37½ cents per pound. May Bro. Thirrell's appricots hold out like the widow's oil.

WAGONS.—Those in want of a good wagon or buggy, will be sure and read E. E. Ames' advertisement in this weeks issue. Anything we could say in praise of the wagon would be entirely lost, as the wagon speaks for itself. Shrewd men will be sure and see it before they buy any other. Blum & Co., agents, Winters.

Terrill, Rice, Harling, Lowry & Co., are building a monster of a tank, 32 feet in Leight, with one of the Regulator wind mill attached, for the purpose of supplying water for sprinkling the streets and to be of use in case of fire.

CHICKEN RANCH.—Those who want a bargain, and to go into the chicken business, will find it largely to their interest to call on L. N. Walling, three-quarters of a mile west of Elmira, Solano county. See advertisement in another column.

We would call the attention of our readers to the card of D. E. Alexander, Attorney at Law, of Sacramento, which appears under the head of new this week.

DAMOCLES LODGE.—Will not forget that important business is to be transacted at thir next meeting, Thursday June 1, 1876. See advertisement.

REDEEMER OF MONEY.

If it could be possible that the advocates of a spiritual redeemer were as much in the dark as the bullion ring is known to be by every investigation of the currency fraud, what a terrible predicament they will find themselves in when Gabriel blows his horn. The former may be able to give a satisfactory reason for their notion, but the latter never pretends to give a reason for anything, but persistently insist that such must be the fate of all money in name, if not in fact, or else it cannot be money, that really the principal feature of money is its redemption quality, like the bear that was kept in the law-making department of France at an early date, when the people believed or was taught that no business could be done if Bruin was not there. But the bear died, like all bears have to sometime, and before another could be got to fill his place, the wiseacres found the sun rose and set as usual, and everything went on the same as when the beast was alive, and people at once concluded his bearship was not really necessary to life, liberty or law. If this bullion ring would only die long enough to let the people see what dead fools they have been for the last thousand years, what a blessing they would confer upon the American people. The people never seem to understand the fact, that money is only a measure or representative of value, a law of a sovereign power, and like a deed or mortgage, depends altogether on the character upon its face for what it represents or has power to measure, and the credit and power that placed them there. A soldier's land warrant is worth one hundred and sixty acres of land; but the intrinsic value of the warrant is not as many cents. The characters upon its face gives the value more perfectly than if printed on gold. It is a wonder these idlers have not invented some kind of a shave on deeds, mortgages and land warrants, as well as on money, for it is just as necessary, and call it a Redeemer. Perhaps they think the shaves on money might be increased; let's see. National Bank notes redeemed in greenbacks, with a shave. Greenbacks with silver and a shave. One kind of silver with another kind, (all made for the purpose), and a shave. Silver with gold and a shave. Why not gold with pearls and a shave? Pearls with diamonds and a shave, and all the shaves go to Shylock. It is all possible, and not more absurd, than what has been done. All we have got to do is to send half the people to the Gulf of California to dive for pearl oysters, and the other half to Africa to dig for diamonds. No matter about cost when we want a redeemer. It is only carrying out the same system, and if one is good the other must be. The money shavers try to make us believe that intrinsic value in gold is the reason it is used for currency. It is false. It is because it is scarce and can be cornered and controlled by a few, and by that means the few can control the commerce and trade of a country. The intrinsic value is a myth. Iron has more intrinsic value than gold. But if reports be true your county of Yolo will need the very system we propose, or let her land go into bullion hands. Out of 31 hundred farms, 19 hundred are mortgaged, and 18 hundred can never be redeemed with our present high interest money, and there is no possible way for it to be less without adopting the system we advocate. I think in few years more we will have help from those who have given their farms to Shylock. We will see.
F. W.

Sacramento, May 23, 1876.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.—Two nice lots with a good building thereon, situated in the town of Winters, on the corner of First and Edwards street. Going East is the cause of wishing to sell. Inquire of A. B. Rice or W. Willis, Main street.

CHROMOS.—We have a fine lot of chromos left, 9x11 inches, which we will sell at low figures. Call and see them at our office.

Send 25 cents (stamps) for sample of Dr. Harding's simple, efficient and perfectly safe tooth-powder.

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YOLO AND SOLANO JOCKEY CLUB

WINTERS, YOLO COUNTY.

Stakes for the July meeting to be held on their grounds,

Saturday, July 22, 1876.

CLOSED AS FOLLOWS:

PARKER HOUSE PLATE.

For 2-year olds. $50 entrance, $250 added by the Club. Dash of ¾ of a mile. Second colt receive $100 out of the stakes.

John Adams names b. c. by Old Charley dam unknown.

Samuel Barnes names ch. colt "Old Times" by Norfolk dam Mary by Oddfellow.

Theo. Winters names b. c. "Billy Barnes" by Norfolk dam Lou. Barnes.

Theo. Winters names b. c. "Ralston" by Norfolk dam Hannis Farrow.

Theo. Winters names g. c. "Rockford" by Langford, dam Margarita.

YOLO FREE HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKES.

Handicap Race of 1¼ mile, $100 entrance, half forfeit, $20 delaration, $300 added by Club. Second horse receives $150 out of stakes. Weights to be published June 15th and must declare July 1st.

Richard Havey names b. m. "Eileen Cge" 4 year old, by Norfolk, dam Duces.

C. C. Roberts names s. g. "Rube," 5 year old by Norfolk, dam Basket Mare, colors blue and white.

Theo. Winters names g. h. "Bradley," 4 year old, by Norfolk dam Margarita.

D. P. Diggs names b. m. "Mineshell," aged, by Norfolk, dam by Oddfellow. Colors fancy.

J. C. Simpson names br. h. "The echoers" by imp Harrah, dam Young Fashion; 5 year old.

J. C. Simpson names br. m. "Lady Amanda" by imp. Harrah, dam Lady Lancaster; 5 years old.

J. C. Simpson names ch. c. "XX" by Malcolm, dam Columbine; 4 years.

N. Randall names b. m. "Emma Skaggs" by Norfolk, dam by Illinois Medoc; 5 years.

D. S. Terry names b. m. "Reveille" by Woodburn dam by Langford; 5 years.

SOLANO SWEEPSTAKES.

For 3-year olds, $100 entrance, half forfeit, dash of 1¼ miles; $300 added by the Club. Second colt receives $600. Previous winners of $500 carry 3 lbs. extra. Previous winners of $1,000 carry 5lbs extra.

Theo. Winters names br. f. "Mollie McCarty" by Monday, dam Hannie Farrow.

Theo. Winters names s. f. "Bellenette" by Monday or Eclipse, dam Ballem.

S. W. McMullin names b. f. "Minnie Blackburn by Norfolk, dam Maggie Dale.

William Meek names b. c. "Ward Beecher" by Woodburn, dam Bonnie Bells.

COMMERCIAL PLATE.

For 4-year olds. Dash of 2¼ miles. $250 entrance, $100 forfeit, $400 added by business men of Winters. Second horse receives $300 out of stake.

Theo. Winters names "G. H. Bradley" 4 year old by Norfolk, dam Margarita, colors, pink, orange and white.

S. W. W. Montgomery names b. c. "Erwin" by Norfolk, dam by Belmont.

J. C. Simpson names ch. c. "XX" by Malcolm, dam Columbia.

S. J. Ainsworth names b. f. "Golden Gate" by imp. Leamington, dam Naptha.

Wm. Meek names b. c. "General Sherman" by Norfolk, dam Bonnie Bell.

D. S. Terry names b. c. "Morphine" by Norfolk, dam Lodi.

Added money will not be given without a contest. Said Races will be run under the amended Rules as adopted by Resolution of this Club.

Address all communications to the Secretary, T. Mansfield, Winters, Yolo county, or
JOSEPH CAIRN SIMPSON,
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The late M. Quinby, the well-known apiarian, described his system of raising queens artificially as follows: I first make a box five inches wide, seven inches long and six inches high, holding three combs—more will do no harm. These combs should contain honey to last two or three days or more. Now go to the hive from which you are breeding, and obtain a piece of comb nearly three inches long, and less than half an inch wide. This should be new, if possible. The larva should not be less than two, nor more than three days old, from the egg. In the center of the middle comb cut out a space three inches long by an inch in depth. This piece of brood is supported by ledges at the ends on the upper side of the space. Allow no more brood in the box.

In the middle of the day when the bees are out, take from a strong colony that is hatching young bees, a little less than a quart of bees, and nearly all will be young nurses. Shut them in the box thirty-six or forty-eight hours, and then let them out. They will make from six to ten cells. If the brood is just the right age, they will be likely to hatch in ten days, not less. At the end of that time look early in the morning, and if you can cut any of them out without injuring the others, do it, but leave one. If joined so that you will have to destroy a part to separate them, leave them, but examine several times through the day, and if any hatch, remove them at once; I have found four hatched at one time. The cells that have been cut out may be used to supply other nuclei, or they may be transferred to the queen nursery. I claim that I can raise, thus cheaply, as good queens as can be obtained. I feel like saying better than those will average where a full colony has been employed to raise a dozen.

I know that I am on delicate ground now. Some of my best friends, who are earnest in their wishes to advance the science of bee culture, will pity, perhaps condemn me. If the reasons that I give are not sufficient to sustain the system, let it fall; I want it upheld by merits of its own, or not at all.

How is it with natural swarms? Ten or fifteen cells are often made where a swarm has issued. The first are made under the impulse of the swarming fever. If the swarm issues before any are sealed over, very many will be started at once. Some of them, however, after the swarm has left, receive much less attention than the first ones did. If want of attention makes an inferior queen in case of artificial rearing, can any one say why the same causes will not produce the same results here? We are not likely to ascertain for a certainty, as all except two or three of the first are destroyed. But when we come to imitate natural swarming, in a sense, by removing a queen from a full stock, and claim better queens in consequence, we can test it somewhat. We find in the attempts to replace the mother, a still greater diversity in time of starting cells. It is reported that some queens will hatch in nine days, some in ten, others sixteen and eighteen, and all intermediate times. Those under ten days are claimed as deficient in development, and short lived. I never had any nine-day queens, and cannot say. Those that are slow to mature are quite apt to be deficient. I do not say that some such do not make beautiful queens, but the average is no better than ten-day queens.

When first deprived of the mother, the bees make cells over larva, without seeming to care much for a convenient place; after the first impulse is over, they find a good place occasionally, and commence other cells, but having a large number already, they work as if they cared little for these last. They seem to nurse such for something to do, never expecting to need them. They may be all right except late, and just sealed over when the first one hatches. It is hardly possible to cut out such unripe cell, and get from it a good queen. Until a queen has its shape and begins to get color, it is very delicate and tender. The cell is twice the size necessary to hold it, and if it is cut off and only turned over—even if carefully done—it falls from one side to the other, and is bruised badly, making it a cripple and inferior in color.—*Cor. Pacific Rural Press.*

A. T. STEWART'S EVERYDAY LIFE.—Mr. Stewart usually breakfasted at 8 o'clock, his meal ordinarily consisting of plain bread, a bit of fish, an egg, and some oatmeal porridge. Then he was driven down to his retail establishment, where he spent two or three hours, walking through every part of it, asking the salesmen the price of goods in order to ascertain whether they were up in their duties, and observing how affairs were carried on. Then he went down in his carriage to the wholesale store. There he read his letters, and transacted business until 6 o'clock. For many years he was accustomed to dine at Delmonico's, on the opposite side of Broadway, but latterly he dined at home. Getting an interview with him was much like getting access to the Prime Minister of England. He was to be seen only at the down-town store, and on the visitor's entering, the floor walker near the door would first inquire that visitor's business. If he said that he wanted to see Mr. Stewart, he was asked what he wanted of him, and if it was anything that a subordinate could attend to, he was turned over to him. If he still insisted upon seeing the great man himself, he was allowed to go as far as the foot of the stairs, where another Cerberus was in waiting, and unless he could be satisfied that it was worth while disturbing Mr. Stewart, the visitor was turned back. Often a message came down which would enable the business to be settled by a simple yes or no. If not, the visitor was allowed to go up the stairs and wait again within sight of the glazed inclosure where Mr. Stewart sat, and in due time was summoned into his presence. Though courteous in manner, Mr. Stewart wasted no words, and anything like a bore was summarily dismissed. And in no other way could he have got through with the immense number of calls that were daily made upon him.—*New York Herald.*

It requires fifteen million brooms to supply the United States for one year. A stronger handle would save two-thirds of this consumption, but we never knew a married man to recommend the change.—*Danbury News.*

It is said that some people have what is called "spontaniety," and some haven't; but nobody ever sat down on a pin cushion yet without manifesting something surprisingly like it.

WIT AND HUMOR.

At a recent spelling-match one man spelt "pasnip" and got beet.

There is nothing very original in a market report. It is full of quotations.

A child with two faces was born recently in Alabama. It died before becoming known as a politician.

The letter "O" is called the most charitable of all the alphabet, because it is found oftener than any other in "doing good."

The Philadelphia *Bulletin* accounts for squeaking Sunday boots by saying, "It is because their soles havn't been aisled for a week."

"Will the coming man steal!" asks the Chicago *Times*. Probably not. There won't be anything left for the poor fellow to take.—[Rochester Democrat.

A child can pick up a good deal of information if it will keep its ear open while its mother is conversing through a hole in the fence with the woman next door.

"Do they ever bark?" asked old Mrs. Dorkins, gazing at a pair of stuffed sea dogs in the museum. "No, mum," said Elnathan, "not now. Their bark is on the sea."

"I would not, for any money," says Jean Paul Richter, "have any money in my youth." That's the way we feel. We would much rather have it now.—[Det. Free Press.

"Brother, why don't you ask the stranger to pray?" "Because," reprovingly replied a deacon, "this ain't no place for practical jokes. That man's the President of a gas company."

"These smoking, chewing Christians never will reform the world," says Mr. Moody, and yet Mr. Spurgeon, just as good authority, regards his pipe as a means of grace.—[Buffalo Courier.

Norwich Bulletin: An indignant correspondent wants to know which is the worse, a highwayman, or a grocer who gives false measure. We should say it was about the same—both of them lie in weight.

That must have been a beautiful sight at the Moody and Sankey meeting when four mothers-in-law arose to present special requests for prayer that their sons-in-law might experience a change of heart.

Chemists say there is more strength in buttermilk than in brandy, but we don't believe it, as a gallon of buttermilk cannot throw even a child, while a pint of brandy can floor an able-bodied man quicker'n scat!

A man in South Hadley, who has just got out of a lawsuit, wants to obtain a large framed picture of a cow, with one client at the head and the other at the tail, pulling, and the lawyers meanwhile quietly milking.

"Now," said a citizen of Rawlins, Wyo. Ter., at a recent dance, "you see that heifer in a red dress; that's my wife; an' ef yer dance with her more'n two times, pard, I'll shute the hull top uv yer hed off. What'll yer drink?"

"I make it a point, madam, to study my own mind," said a gentleman to a lady who had exhibited some surprise at an opinion he expressed. "Indeed," she replied, "I didn't suppose you understood the use of the microscope."

Mary—"I say, Mrs. McCarthy, this 'ere's a very bad cabbage." Mrs. McC. —"Sure now, and is it, honey? Then pick another. Bless ye, young cabbage is like sweethearts—you must thry half a dozen 'fore ye gets a good wan."

George II. being informed that an impudent printer was to be punished for publishing a spurious royal speech, said that he hoped the punishment would be light, because so far as he understood either, he liked the spurious one best.

About this time, when a woman goes to the head of the stairs and cries, "Jane, have you seen anything of the claw-hammer?" it is curious to see with what agility her husband will get into his clothes, skipping, button after, and bounce for the front door.—[Brooklyn Argus.

"Tennie Claflin flatters herself," says an exchange, "that she looks like the first Napoleon." They do indeed bear a very striking personal resemblance to each other. We have forgotten, though, whether the first Napoleon was knock-kneed or not.—[Louisville Courier-Journal.

Good talkers are becoming rare now-a-days, but are occasionally to be met with. Of one whose conversation is very entertaining, but rather disconnected, a witty lady once remarked, "Oh, yes; he is very clever; but he talks like a book in which there are leaves occasionally missing."

"You have a lawyer!" said Justice Bixby, of New York, looking inquiringly at the youthful prisoner. "I have, your Honor," replied the weeping lad, pointing to a smiling and well-known Tombs practitioner. "Then I will save you from him," continued his Honor. "You may go."

The trouble between husbands and wives too often is, that they do not understand each other—do not comprehend each other's sensibilities. A man can't sit with his hoofs planted against the back of his wife's chair without knocking some of the enamel off the romance of married life.

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To all, particularly invalids, spring is a trying season. Indications of sickness should at once be attended to. Fatal diseases may be caused by allowing the bowels to become constipated, and the system to remain in a disordered condition, until the disorder has time to develop itself. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, is an old and truthful saying. Therefore, we advise all who are troubled with the complaints now very prevalent—headache, indigestion, disordered liver, want of appetite, nausea, or feverish skin, to take, without delay, Schenck's Mandrake Pills. We know of no remedy so harmless and decisive in its action. It at once strikes at the root of the disease and produces a healthy tone to the system. People never need suffer from any disease arising from a disordered condition of the liver if they would take this excellent medicine when they feel the first indications of the malady. Families leaving home for the summer months should take three or four boxes of these pills with them. They have an almost instantaneous effect. They will relieve the patient of headache in one or two hours, and will rapidly cleanse the liver of surrounding bile, and will effectually prevent a bilious attack. They are sold by all druggists.

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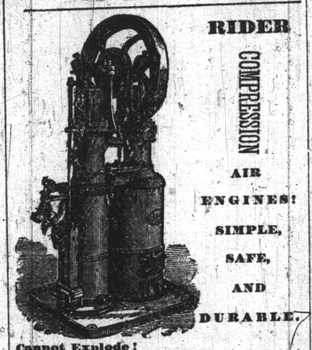

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